

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Michael Lewis et al.	Confirmation No.:	4211
Serial No.:	10/566,331	Art Unit:	1618
Filed:	January 27, 2006	Examiner:	Not yet assigned
Customer No.:	21559		
Title:	Drug Delivery Methods and Devices		

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

In reply to the Notification of Acceptance Missing Requirements that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on April 26, 2007, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicants note that the priority application, U.S. Serial No. 60/ 490,757, is not indicated as having been received, although the document is listed in this file in PAIR, and priority to the document is indicated on the Official Filing Receipt and in PAIR. This notwithstanding, Applicants request reissuance of a Notification of Acceptance, which makes note of receipt of the priority document. Although no fees are believed to be due, if there are any charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 1, 2007

Susan M. Michaud
Susan M. Michaud, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 42,885

Clark & Elbing LLP
101 Federal Street
Boston, MA 02110
Telephone: 617-428-0200
Facsimile: 617-428-7045



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/566,331	Michael Lewis	04520/048002
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.		
PCT/US04/24550		
I.A. FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE	
07/29/2004	07/29/2003	

21559
 CLARK & ELBING LLP
 101 FEDERAL STREET
 BOSTON, MA 02110

CONFIRMATION NO. 4211
 371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER



OC000000023544248

Date Mailed: 04/26/2007

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

<u>02/14/2007</u>	<u>02/14/2007</u>
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/27/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/27/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/27/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/27/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/14/2007
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/27/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/27/2006

ACTION DUE status inquiry
 DUE DATE 7-26-07
 INITIALS TM

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

TERRY M JOHNSON VESSELS

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 221

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

FORM PCT/DO/EO/903 (371 Acceptance Notice)